Messiah
Son of David

Then one of the elders said to me, "Stop weeping! Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has conquered; thus He can open the scroll and its seven seals."—Rev. 5:5

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, Pennsylvania

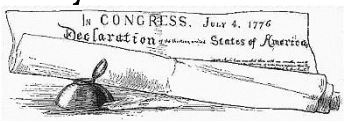
Sunday, July 4th, AD 2021

The LORD'S Day

The Fourth Day of July, INDEPENDENCE DAY, *in the Year of our Lord* 2021

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.



We continue our studies in the **History of the Christian Church**. We are currently working on a sub-series relating to the issue of **God & Government**. Today, we consider issues of war and peace, including "Just War Theory"—and its application to 1776.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"He is Lord"* (#21)

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (#20)."

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 17:14-20.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns* (#30)."

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"Battle Hymn of the Republic* (#553)"

Dismissal of Youth for Kid's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"The Threefold Office: Christ the KING."*

Invitation Hymn:* *"Jesus is Coming Again* (#529)."

Benediction.*

*The Congregation will please arise, if able.

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Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study—7:00 PM.

Our in-depth studies in **Daniel** continue, as the "Three Holy Children" give their uncompromising answer to the king. There are times when our faithfulness unto God requires a godly civil disobedience (Acts 5:29).

Today's Verse for Reflection:

"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."—1 John 2:1

Week of June 27-July 3, 2021

Sunday School—8
Morning Worship—22
Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study—6
Church Offering: $593.00

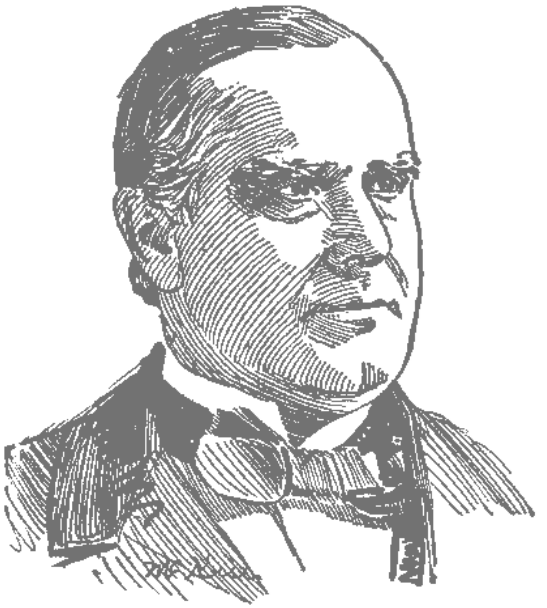
We will be having a special movie night on **Friday Evening, July 9th**, at **6:30 PM**, showing a wonderful Christian film—***Facing the Giants***. All of us face seemingly insurrmountable obstacles that bring great terror to our hearts—but under the powerful and protecting hand of God, THESE GIANTS MUST FALL!

PS: We will provide the **popcorn!**

REFOCUS CAMP MANTOWAGAN

Report from the Camp website (7/01/21):
"The Adventurer campers (Grades 7-8) *are feeling the effects of the past three full days of activities—they are getting tired. It's been a super fun time and very respectful group - one of the best Adventurer camp groups in memory."*

Please pray for Pioneer Week (Grades 2-4) this coming week.



CITIZENSHIP

LIBERTY, my countrymen, is RESPONSIBILITY; responsibility is duty; duty is God's order, and when faithfully obeyed will preserve liberty. We need have no fears of the future if we will perform every obligation of duty and of citizenship. If we lose the smallest share of our freedom we have no one to blame but ourselves. This country is ours — ours to govern, ours to guide, ours to enjoy. We are both sovereign and subject. All are now free, subject henceforth to ourselves alone. We pay no homage to an earthly throne; only to God we bend the knee. The soldier did his work and did it well. The present and the future are with the citizen, whose judgment in our free country is supreme.

—William McKinley (1843-1901), 25th President of these United States.